

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## Last Call to Our Clearance SALE



THIS Will positively be your last chance to get these goods at such Bargain Prices. Our New Spring Goods are arriving fast and in another week will talk SPRING GOODS to you instead. This final sale will include all kinds of Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Cloaks and Jackets. One of the main features of this sale is our Remnant Table, on this we offer some rare snaps. Come and look us over and you will find here the Biggest Bargains of the season.



**B. KAATZ & SON,**  
203-205 Kindred Street, East Brainerd.

## DUPPLICITY OF EMPRESS

REAL RULER OF CHINA AND THE GRAND CHANCELLOR AIDING TUNG FU HSIANG.

## FRESH OUTBREAK PLANNED

Carnival of Murder That Will Outrival the Boxer Uprising Now Regarded Imminent—Edicts Commanding Reform Are Secretly Countermanded by the Lady on the Dragon Throne. Plan to Kill Emperor.

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—According to advices received from Peking, a carnival of murder, exceeding the Boxer outbreak, is regarded by many as imminent. Correspondents of Chinese papers at Peking are sending columns telling of the duplicity of the empress dowager and of the threatened outbreak. The North China Daily News, one of the best informed journals of the East, has received advices that the empress dowager and Yung Lu, the grand chancellor, are known to be aiding the movement of Tung Fu Hsiang in Kansu, and on the authority of a Chinese "of high rank" at Peking, a Shanghai paper says that while the empress dowager is issuing edicts commanding reforms on Western lines and pretending to initiate reform, she is secretly sending instructions to viceroys prohibiting the inauguration of foreign methods in their institution. She is also said to be sending notifications to some viceroys that Tung Fu Hsiang to be aided in marching his army to Peking to escort Pu Chun, son of Prince Chun, and ex-heir apparent to the throne. On their arrival Kwang Hsu, the present emperor, is to be made away with.

## THE NEW SHAMROCK.

Lipton Very Confident She Will "Lift" the America's Cup.

Glasgow, March 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent after Sir Thomas had made an inspection of the America's cup challenger. He said that everything was practically ready to launch Shamrock III, at 1:30 on the afternoon of St. Patrick's day, when a general holiday would be declared in Dumbarton.

Sir Thomas said his conviction that he had the cup "lifted" grows and increases every time he sees the Shamrock III, and he was pleased to find that his opinion was shared by those who were considered to be good judges.

Designer Watson said that he was satisfied that the new boat will prove a decided advance on anything they have yet produced and will be able to give a considerable time allowance to Shamrock II. Designer Fife, who is generally reticent in his opinions, admitted that the Shamrock III, would be the prettiest boat ever sent across the Atlantic.

## WORK BEING RUSHED.

New Syndicate Yacht at Herreshoffs Rapidly Nearing Completion.

Bristol, R. I., March 6.—Work on the new syndicate ninety-foot yacht at the Herreshoffs is being rushed to the extreme limit and the launching, it is now believed, is scheduled for April 11. Early in the year the steel workers were informed that each man would receive a bonus of 5 per cent of his wages provided the yacht was com-

pleted before April 15, but during the day they were told that the amount would be increased to 15 per cent if the work were finished a few days earlier.

**SANKEY IS STRICKEN.**  
Famous Evangelist and Song Writer Goes Blind.

Newcastle, Pa., March 6.—Charles C. Sankey of this city has just received word that his cousin, Ira D. Sankey, the world famous evangelist, has been stricken blind at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Sankey was born and reared here and is well known. Several months ago his sight began to fail and treatment of noted experts failed to help him. The trouble came from a cold which settled in his eyes. It is announced that his sight may be returned after prolonged treatment.

At Mr. Sankey's residence in Brooklyn members of his family deny that he had become blind. It was said that Mr. Sankey had been ill health for about two months owing to an attack of nervous prostration, but that his condition was improved.

**MRS. STANLEY DIES.**

She and Major Hurd Succumb to Fumes of Defective Stove.

Denver, March 6.—Mrs. Georgia Stanley, the aged woman who was found unconscious beside the dead body of Major Marshall F. Hurd, for whom she had acted as housekeeper, died at night without regaining consciousness. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was due to asphyxia from the fumes of a defective coal stove.

Mrs. Stanley's family history is not positively known here, although from statements she made to friends during her residence in Denver, she is supposed to be a half-sister to Sir James Grant, a distinguished physician of Toronto, Canada.

**HAD PLENTY OF NERVE.**

Two South Dakota Robbers Make Victim Call a Hack.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 6.—Two men who gave their names as George Thompson and Harry Miller, and who claim their homes at Yankton, were arrested here and lodged in jail on the charge of having held up and robbed the inmates of resort a short distance west of Sioux Falls. After the robbery the holdup artists compelled one of the inmates to telephone for a hack to bring them to the city.

**SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.**

Chicago Man Well Known as Religious Worker.

Chicago, March 6.—For purloining himself in order that he might obtain a divorce from his wife, Henry M. Frey, church and Young Men's Christian association worker, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Tamborino's court and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. In addition a fine of \$1,000 was levied against him. Carl Larsen and James F. Johnson, who assisted Frey in his divorce suit by their testimony, also were found guilty, but in view of mitigating circumstances their punishment was fixed at \$50 fines.

**TO STAMP OUT EPIDEMIC.**

Ithaca Council Places Unlimited Means at Disposal of Dr. Soper.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 6.—In accordance with recommendations made by Dr. Soper, who came to Ithaca at the instance of the state board of health, the common council voted to place unlimited means at the disposal of Dr. Soper for the purpose of stamping out the typhoid epidemic. A force of twenty men immediately visited all houses in which fever has appeared and thoroughly disinfected them.

## EXTRASENATE SESSION

UPPER HOUSE CONVENES IN OBEDIENCE TO PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

**REED SMOOT IS SWORN IN**

No Objection Raised When Name of Utah Man Is Called—Gorman of Maryland Receives an Ovation—Mr. Cannon's Speech in the House on Wednesday Draws Fervid Remarks From Mr. Tillman.

Washington, March 6.—In obedience to the president's proclamation, the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremonies. Echoes of the Fifty-seventh congress had not died away when President Pro Tem. Frye called the body to order and soon thereafter the senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful floral tributes. One of the features of the opening session had not died away when President Pro Tem. Frye called the body to order and soon thereafter the senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful floral tributes. One of the features of the opening session was the ovation accorded Mr. Gorman.

During the swearing in of the new senators the proceedings were frequently interrupted by applause in the galleries. Mr. Gorman received an ovation when his name was called. No objection was made when Mr. Smoot's name was called. He received some applause from the galleries. Mr. Cannon's speech in the house of representatives early Wednesday morning in presenting the conference report on general deficiency bill in which he charged that the senate conference had resorted to

**Legislative Blackmail** and attacked the rules of the senate, and the subject of some fervid remarks by Mr. Tillman and by the senate conferees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller.

The message from the president giving his reasons for calling the senate in extraordinary session was read.

On motion of Mr. Culom, the senate at 3:10 went into executive session and at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

The business of the executive session consisted in referring all the treaties before the senate to the committee on foreign relations and in referring the nominations sent during the day to the committees which will pass on them. The committee on foreign relations will meet Saturday for the purpose of considering the treaties, and Senator Culom, the chairman, expressed confidence that the committee will be able to report all of them back after one sitting.

**MAKE UNITED EFFORT.**

Republicans Desire Speedy Action on Pending Treaties.

Washington, March 6.—The Republican senators will make united effort to secure action on the Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty as speedily as possible. A meeting of the Republicans steering committee of the senate was held after adjournment and this course was decided on.

**ASSISTANTS TO KNOX.**

Messrs. Day and Purdy Selected for New Positions.

Washington, March 6.—Two important appointments in the department of justice have been agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox. William A. Day of the District of Columbia is made assistant attorney to the attorney general, at a salary of \$7,000 a year, and Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota is appointed assistant attorney general. Mr. Day has been for a long time the attorney for the interstate commerce commission and Mr. Purdy is a prominent lawyer of Minneapolis. He formerly was United States district attorney of Minnesota. These places were created by recent act of Congress.

**NEW FAST MAIL TRAIN.**

St. Paul Road Will Put One on Between Chicago and Twin Cities.

Chicago, March 6.—Announcement has been made by the St. Paul officials that a new mail train will be put in service next Sunday from the Twin Cities to Chicago, one way. The purpose of the new train is to connect with the new fast mail train which has been put on by the Great Northern, cutting the time between the Twin Cities and the coast by four hours. The St. Paul's train will leave St. Paul at 11:55 a. m. ten minutes after the arrival of the Great Northern's fast train, and will arrive in Chicago at 11:55 a. m. The St. Paul now has a train which serves as a connection north and westbound for the Great Northern's new train.

**FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**

Famous "Citron" Cases Finally Settled in New York.

Washington, March 6.—The secretary of the treasury during the day drew warrants in favor of several states in payment of old claims for money advanced for raising volunteers in the Civil war and for interest on loans negotiated by the states for this purpose. Wisconsin received \$158,677.

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## MINNESOTA AND IDAHO.

Battleships to Be Named After Two Northwestern States.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Moody has reached a decision as to the names after which the five battle ships provided for in the new naval law shall be named. The three 16,000-ton battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, and the 12,000-ton vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

The secretary in his next annual report expects to discuss the subject of the names to be given new battleships. He is anxious that the names of such historic vessels as the Cumberland, the Merrimac and the Constitution shall be perpetuated in the new navy and he will recommend that congress provide for this in the next naval law. Under the present law it is stipulated that all battleships shall be named after the states of the union.

That no time is to be lost in the construction of the new ships is evident from action of the secretary in directing the general board to prepare their circulars for the 16,000-ton ships which are to be of the Connecticut and Tennessee class. As there are no 12,000-ton ships on the naval lists, it will take longer to prepare the plans and specifications for the Mississippi and Idaho.

**SOLID GOLD INVITATION.**

Black Hills Mining Congress Extends One to President Roosevelt.

Washington, March 6.—A solid gold invitation was presented to President Roosevelt during the day to attend the Black Hills mining congress, which is to be held at Deadwood and Lead, S. D., next September. Senators Gamble and Kittridge and Representatives Martin and Burke made the presentation. The invitation was inscribed on a gold plate, three inches, by six inches, and an eighth of an inch in thickness.

Representative Martin, who presented the invitation, recalled that a similar invitation had been presented to the late President McKinley. "Gold is so abundant in our state," said he, "that we make many of our invitations in this form."

President Roosevelt expressed his pleasure at the receipt of so beautiful an invitation and at the honor done him by the mining congress, but thought it doubtful whether he would be able to accept it.

**RAISE DEFENSE FUND.**

Iowa Mine Workers Take Action on Four Different Subjects.

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—The state convention of the United Mine Workers during the day took action of four much debated subjects. It was decided to raise a defense fund, to establish a system of co-operative stores, to raise the salaries of the president and secretary-treasurer from \$75 to \$100 a month and to affiliate with the state federation of labor. Beginning August 1, an assessment of 1 per cent on the gross earnings of members will be made for a defense fund and it is expected to raise \$50,000 before the assemblage of the next state convention.

Stock in the co-operative store companies will be sold in shares of \$10 to miners only, no one man to hold more than ten shares. Stores are to be established in each mining community to relieve miners from the necessity of trading at company stores.

**TWO FATALLY WOUNDED.**

Burglar Gashes the Faces of Victims With a Hatchet.

Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, prominent citizens of Jasper county, were fatally wounded by a burglar early in the day near Cordova and their home was robbed of all its valuables.

The weapon used was a hatchet and the burglar inflicted deep gashes on the faces of his victims. Mr. Dickerson's five-year-old daughter notified the neighbors of the tragedy, and when they arrived at the house the man and woman were lying unconscious on a bed splashed with blood. The hatchet was near by. There is no clue as to the identity of the robber, though posse have been organized and are making every possible effort to capture the guilty man. Henry Walker, a negro, is being held on suspicion.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD.**

Perish in an Apartment House Fire in New York.

New York, March 6.—Ellen Vail, fifty-five years old, and Elizabeth Vail, twenty-two years old, her daughter, met death in a fire in East Seventieth street. The older woman was suffocated and the younger jumped from the fourth floor. The property loss by the fire was small.

James Vail, the son of the older woman, was the only one of the family who escaped. He had tried to rescue his mother and sister, but was cut off by the flames and forced to run to the rear fire escape to save his own life. The ten families in the house, numbering one hundred people, became panic stricken from the fire.

**WONDERFULLY EFFECTIVE.**

New Cholera Infantum Serum Tried on Animals.

Baltimore, March 6.—The recently discovered cholera infantum serum has been injected into animals at the Wilson sanitarium here and has been found to be wonderfully effective. The effect of the serum, however, has not yet been tried upon human beings.

The discovery that cholera infantum was due to the existence of a germ was first learned through the researches of army surgeons in the Philippines.

**Stock Loss Will Be Heavy.**

Fort Worth, Tex., March 6.—Railroad men returning from the Panhandle country states that the situation resulting from the recent blizzard is the worst ever known.

The estimated loss to the stockmen of Texas and the territories, it is said, will reach \$500,000.

## A.E. MOBERG'S BIC

## SHIRT WAIST SALE COMMENCED

About 50 doz. of Ladies' fine Shirt Waists to clean up at less than half factory price.

Here is Your Chance, Everyone Come.

**Lot 1**

Ladies' fine fleeced lined, also imitation French Flannels, Madras Lawns and Pique Shirt Waists.

Price up to \$1.50, your choice only

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**Lot 2**

Ladies' fine all wool Flannels, Wool Mohairs and colored Wash Waists.

Price up to \$2.50, your choice only

**\$1.00**

**Lot 3**

Ladies' fine French Flannel, also all wool embroidered Flannel Shirt Waists including \$3.95 Waists your choice

**\$1.45**

**Lot Ladies' And Children's Cloaks:** Sale Regardless of Price.

## THE PRICES

We are making on Clothing and Shoes ought to interest every person in Crow Wing and Cass counties. The goods Must and Will be Sold. If you don't get supplied now you are the loser.

## A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes,

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....	Ten Cents
One Month.....	Forty Cents
One Year.....	Four Dollars

FRIDAY MARCH 6, 1903.

### Weather.

Snow and colder.

VERMONT has decided to license the liquor traffic after an endeavor covering a period of fifty years to suppress it.

The Virginia senate has passed a bill forbidding Christian Scientists practicing healing the sick in that state and charging therefor, unless they have been duly examined and licensed by the state board of medical examiners, one of the strong points of argument used being that lawyers might finally claim to be able to win suits by prayer if the thing was not stopped.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. G. T. Mitchell returned today from Minneapolis.

John Hessel returned from the south this afternoon.

A. W. Jarvis left this afternoon for Duluth for a brief visit.

Mrs. A. D. Peterson has gone for a visit with relatives at Deer Park, Wis.

Dr. Watkins left this afternoon for St. Paul where he goes on legal business.

Mrs. B. Katz has returned from the east after buying her spring stock.

R. G. French has returned from Beardstown, Ill., where he has been visiting.

A. F. Kenyon left for Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

W. W. Johnston returned from a business trip to the Twin cities this afternoon.

Mrs. Grindell, of Bridgeman, formerly of Pine River, went through to the cities today.

Miss Nora McLean, of Anoka, who has been visiting at J. N. Nevers, returned home today.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell returned from the Twin cities this afternoon where she has been visiting.

Attorney F. L. Bannon returned this morning from Aitkin where he went on legal business last night.

County Auditor Campbell, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Paul on business.

Miss Norma McLain, of Anoka, who has been visiting in the city with Miss Vera Nevers, returned home this afternoon.

Nate Barber, a former old time Brainerdite, has returned from Walla Walla, Wash., and expects to make this city his home again. He is accompanied by his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Black returned to their home in Merriam Park this afternoon. Mrs. Black was taken quite sick in this city while visiting with Mrs. F. S. Parker and has been in the hospital for some time. She was able to travel today, however. Her many friends in this city hope for her immediate recovery.

The bread baking contest instituted by the Brainerd Flour and Feed Co., in the interest of Gold Dust flour was decided yesterday. A prize of \$5 was given for the best bread made of Gold Dust. Mrs. Jennie Grewcox won the prize. The following ladies acted as judges: Mrs. Treglawn, Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. S. Walker.

### How is Your Typewriter?

Fred McBride, an expert typewriter repair man, is stopping at the City Hotel, where he will be located for a few days. He makes a business of repairing, cleaning, aligning and generally overhauling all of the standard or leading makes of typewriters carrying all tools and parts for doing the work here in Brainerd, saving the delay and expressage necessary in sending them to headquarters for repairs. If your machine is not working just right, better send for him at the City Hotel. He will call and examine without charge, state what it needs, the cost for repairs, and if you have the work done will guarantee satisfaction.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Law Provisions that it Would be Well to Post Up On

Many provisions of law on our statute books are not commonly known and are violated daily, but ignorance of the law is no excuse and for the benefit of the general reader the following are given:

Opening other people's letters is not safe. It is punishable by ninety days or \$100 fine.

Anyone who conceals mortgaged property may be fined \$500 or sent to prison for one year.

It is unlawful for any person under 14 years of age to handle fire-arms of any kind whatever.

Persons observing another day for Sabbath are exempt from the laws against working on Sunday.

Any person who sells or furnishes tobacco in any form to minors under 18 years of age may be fined \$50 or imprisoned for thirty days.

Drunkenness is a crime and is punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$70 or ten to forty days in jail. For subsequent offenses the penalty is heavier.

It is unlawful for all persons other than employees and passengers to get on a train, or swing and hang on the outside of moving cars. The penalty is \$100.

Anyone who tries to defraud a keeper of a hotel or restaurant on a board bill commits a misdemeanor for which he can be fined \$100 or sent to jail ninety days.

Any person indebted to another person for labor, who shall with intent to secure a discount upon said debt refuse to pay it, may be sentenced to the state prison for five years.

Those desirous of getting up charivari on newly married people may be interested to know that the law provides that each person taking part in a charivari can be fined \$100 or sent to jail for ninety days.

People cutting ice on the rivers and lakes must maintain a fence around the hole until the ice is frozen again to a thickness of six inches. Failure to do so entitles the offending party to ninety days or a \$100 fine.

Any person who keeps a dog that has killed sheep or poultry must dispose of it, as soon as notified of the fact. Otherwise he is liable for a fine of \$5 for each day said dog has been kept from date of said notification.

Any person under 18 years of age who uses tobacco may be fined \$10 or imprisoned in jail five days. This statute provides that the minor may escape this penalty by appearing as a witness against the person who furnished the tobacco.

The keeper of a gambling house is not the only offender against the law. The person who bets on any gambling table is liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$20. All moneys lost on gambling may be recovered by civil action, and all notes, mortgages or other papers given for a gambling debt are void and of no effect.

New, spring, rain proof overcoats at Linnemann & Carlson's.

Just received a carload of fence wire at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

### OAK LAWN GEMS.

Mrs. Peterson and son were Brainerd visitors Saturday.

Mr. E. Lynch was out from Brainerd to see Mr. Dunn this week.

Mrs. Mead has disposed of her cows and horses and is about to sell her farm.

Mr. Jarboe has a large pile of logs in his mill yard, and will have a good run this season.

G. W. Wayt and son walked from Brainerd last Saturday night. They report a cold trip.

Mr. C. Olson, wife and a couple of friends from Brainerd, spent the day with Mr. H. P. Dullum last Wednesday.

Mr. August Nelson has built a fine large ice house and has it full of ice. He is now hauling lumber to build a hay barn.

Jonesville is getting to be quite a busy little station. Last Sunday there was all of five passengers stopped off there.

Last Monday morning Mr. G. Britton's folks received the sad news of the death of their niece and cousin, who lives with her parents in Brainerd.

We don't know why it is that so many of our girls have the blues lately, unless it is because one of our boys is getting ready to leave the farm and go to work on the M. & I. road.

Mr. R. K. Reiff, the claim agent for the N. P. Co., was out in Oak Lawn this week investigating the loss of G. W. Wayt's hay which was burned last fall. It caught fire from a passing engine.

**Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00**

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

### JUST BACKED RIGHT IN

Team Belonging to Chas. Krech Does Some Damage at the Chas. Swanson Saloon Yesterday.

The team of horses which Charles Krech drives to this city hauling wood is not at all particular what it does when it goes "hopping", as evidenced yesterday afternoon when in front of Chas. Swanson's saloon on Laurel street. The team just started backing up, the hind end of the sleigh pointed directly for Charlie's \$100 plate glass front. They did not stop backing either until the window was smashed to smithereens, and the crash could have been heard at Crow Wing.

The two Charlie's each had a smile after it was all over, for the glass was insured in one of T. C. Blewitt's companies for its full value. Charlie Swanson says that some of his glass goods are not insured but luckily this plate glass was.

A fine line of spring hats can be seen at Linnemann & Carlson's.

### THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening .....	75	74
Highest .....	75	75
Lowest .....	74	74
Closing .....	75	75

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 0.77
No. 1 Northern.....	.76
No. 2 Northern.....	.75
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.41
No. 3 Corn.....	.40 to .41
No. 4 Corn.....	.35 to .38
No. 2 White Oats.....	.33
No. 3 White Oats.....	.32 to .33
No. 2 Rye.....	.48
Barley.....	.42 to .56
Flax easr or to arrive	1.11
March.....	.10

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0 .76
July .....	.72
May Corn.....	.47
July .....	.44
May Oats.....	.35
July .....	.31

May Pork.....	18.35
July .....	17.90
May Lard.....	10.07
July .....	10.00
May Ribs.....	9.95
July .....	9.72

Wheat—Cables were not inclined to follow our break in market yesterday. After the early pressure let up prices began to harden and there was quite a demand from shorts and from those inclined to get their wheat back and prices closed about 1 higher than yesterday.

Corn—Opened steady and ruled strong during the first hour at about unchanged prices from yesterday's close. Offerings were readily absorbed and the provision crowd were again active buyers and the price of corn advanced easily and closed at not far from the high point that it has reached.

Oats ruled easy and somewhat lower early, but changed with wheat and corn and closed about 1 cent higher than yesterday.

### EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should be Answered

Easily by Brainerd People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens and people you know, or depend upon statements made by utter strangers, residing in far away places? Read the following:

Mr. F. J. Hagadorn, of 123, Ninth street north, says: "For thirty years I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. Some attacks laid me up while during others my back ached so severely that I could not sleep at night nor work during the day. On many occasions I could not stand and talk to a man for two or three minutes without suffering with twinges across the small of my back which radiated toward the shoulders. As time passed by the complaint became more pronounced and difficulty with the kidney secretions set in. As might be expected I tried everything when the attacks occurred to check them, but if I had met with any marked degree of success I never would have resorted to Doan's Kidney's Pills."

"When suffering severely I went to a drug store and got a box, I expected the results would be similar to those obtained by using other preparations. In twenty-four hours I changed my mind. I noticed they were acting totally different to anything hitherto tried, and encouraged I kept on with the treatment until I finished two boxes. Now I may have recurrences but at the present moment, and it is some time since I stopped the treatment, I have not a symptom of my old complaint. To anyone interested I will be only too pleased to give the minuter details and substantiate the above statement in a personal interview."

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One of the Largest Classes Ever

Initiated in Brainerd Lodge,

B. P. O. E.

#### SOCIAL SESSION A SUCCESS.

An Excellent Program of Music

And Addresses, Followed by

a Banquet.

The Elks session yesterday afternoon and evening was the biggest

in Elkdom for some time in this city, and the two hundred or

more who turned out last night enjoyed every minute of it, the first

part, the obligation, the social session and the banquet which followed,

and there were some things which were certainly novel and new events to the old members of the order, in the

first part. Those who did not come

in contact with some of the "good"

things were not able to enjoy the

sensations which resulted, the pangs and thrills, the juggling and jestlings,

but it was certainly a case of being

very much amused over the misfor-

tunes of others. There were those

among the novices who did not have

to take this first degree on account

of there being too large a class, but

they realized full well what it meant

to give a man his "satisfy."

There were just twenty-five who took the obligation last night and it is said that it was one of the strongest classes since the order was organized in this city.

After the work of the evening Exalted Ruler Sanborn called Mayor A. J. Halsted to the chair and he acted as chairman during the social session.

The mayor stated that it was one of the principles of the B. P. O. E. members to

always respond when called upon to

entertain and every Elk is supposed

to be able to do some thing in this

line. The first called upon was Bro. S. F. Alderman, who rendered

two songs, in his ever excellent style,

# LENT IS HERE!

And we are prepared to supply you with all

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Fresh Fish,  
Canned Fish,**

**Eggs and Oysters,**

A large supply  
and a small price.

We Receive  
Fresh  
Radishes,  
Lettuce,  
Onions  
and Celery  
every Friday morning.

Fresh Killed Chickens for Sunday Dinner.

Nice, Fresh Pie Plant, the first of season.

## E. G. BANE.

### To The People of Brainerd

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The spring season will soon open up and house cleaning will be in order. To do so properly you will have to make some changes. New paint and paper will have to be put on. Economy in this line, is generally the rule. To assist you in securing your wall paper at a very low cost, I have secured sample books, of the G. W. Turner Co., of Minneapolis, and Wm. Stevenson Co., Chicago Ill. These lines are the best that the market affords, comprising white blanks, plain and embossed bronzes, plain and embossed flats, silks, cretonnes, self tone effect, tapestries, varnished tiles, stripes in plain floral and damask effects, in-grains plain figured and crepe, with borders and ceilings to match. Included in these samples are some patterns made by the F. E. James Wall Paper Manufacturers, which they guarantee, NOT TO FADE. Every roll stamped with their guarantee. These lines must be seen to be appreciated. You who are going to do papering, call and look over these samples before purchasing elsewhere.

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Concert Tonight.

The following is the program that will be rendered by the "Old Folks" at their concert tonight in the M. E. church, and everybody is invited to this rare and unique entertainment:

Opening Song, "America" Audience led by Chor

Chorus, "My Old Kentucky home".....Chor

Solo, "Lovely Minnesota".....W. S. Tracy

Reading, "The House by the side of the

Road".....J. H. Noble

Song, "Bouie Doon".....Meadams

.....Georgeson, Nitteter and Williams

Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen".....Mrs. Clow

Song, "The Dutch Fusileers"

.....By the Strasburg Chorus

Reading, "The Singing School We Used to

have".....Mrs. Rhodes

Chorus, "Come where the Lillies Bloom".....Chor

Solo, "Empathy".....Wm. Rogers

Duet, "The Blue Bells of Scotland".....

.....Mrs. Georgeson and Mrs. Clow

Solo, "Sauerkraut".....T. E. Nitteter

Reading, "Mosquitos".....Mrs. Rogers

Solo, "Sweet Afton".....D. R. Craig

Short Talk.....P. J. Johnson

Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne".....John

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D.

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### JUDGE McCLENAHAN MODIFIES ORDER.

Stay of Execution is Fourteen Days Now Instead of Forty Days First Order.

GOV. VAN SANT GETS IN GAME,

Issuing a Respite for O. G. Olson For Fourteen Days from Yesterday.

There seems to be a great mixup over the proceedings in connection with the case of Ole G. Olson, who was to have been hung this morning at Aitkin for the murder of his daughter, Josephina, last October, the principal question to be determined between Governor S. R. Van Sant, Attorney General Douglas and Judge McClenahan of this city, being one of jurisdiction.

Governor Van Sant has taken a hand in the matter and yesterday afternoon issued a respite in the case for two weeks, and now the question arises what becomes of the order of Judge McClenahan granting a stay of forty days.

It seems that the whole matter has been in a haze since Attorney Hall, of Aitkin, took up the question of securing a stay of execution. He first communicated with Attorney General Douglas at St. Paul on Wednesday afternoon, and this gentleman is said to have been in conversation with the governor. The matter was a sticker it seems even for the attorney general and no one seemed to know exactly what could be done in such cases, and who had jurisdiction. When Attorney Hall appeared before Judge McClenahan yesterday he stated that he had secured the opinion of the attorney general in the matter and that gentleman had said that it was up to the trial judge. Judge McClenahan was in doubt about his jurisdiction in the matter and spent all of yesterday morning looking the question up.

Of course at this end of the line it was a serious matter and no mistake could be made. The court was in a rather peculiar position, and he did the only thing that he could do under the circumstances.

Attorney Hall appeared before him with the affidavits, and although the county attorney of Aitkin county was present, not a word of objection was made to them. The affidavits therefore had to be considered. Then there was no one at the hearing to represent the attorney general.

Now it seems that the governor has granted the respite for two weeks after the order was issued by Judge McClenahan granting a stay of forty days. There is a question as to his jurisdiction in the matter, superseding the authority of the pardon board. It seems that the governor must of had something of this kind in his mind as the respite was granted up to the time the pardon board is to meet, in just two weeks.

Judge McClenahan seen this morning, stated that he might modify his order if the haze is cleared away and it is not unlikely that he will rescind the order entirely.

There was great excitement at Aitkin yesterday afternoon when Attorney Hall arrived there with the order granting the stay of execution. Public sentiment in that town is very strong against Olson, and it is stated that even his own son was willing that the law should take its course in the matter. It is said that there were murmurings of the citizens taking the matter in their own hands and bringing the man's life to a close. The governor in making the respite is understood to have instructed the sheriff to not tear down the scaffold, but to leave it remain standing and to be ready for any emergency.

Olson received the news with the demeanor which has marked his career since he was first incarcerated. He was somewhat disappointed, as he was ready and willing to die. He was shown the scaffold yesterday morning and was told how it worked, and expressed perfect satisfaction with the whole proceedings.

Those who have been closest to him aver that he is as sane today as any man in Aitkin county, and there is no doubt in the minds of the authorities but that he was perfectly sane at the time the murder, so cruel and inhuman, was committed last fall.

Later—Judge McClenahan this afternoon modified his order making the stay of execution fourteen days instead of forty to conform with the governor's respite.

### CURBSTONE CHAT

In response to a query put to as many of the leading business men and taxpayers as could be seen today on the matter of the levy for road and bridge purposes, the following short interviews were given to the DISPATCH:

County Treasurer Frater: In regard to the levy for road and bridge purposes, the law of 1902 and prior years should be legalized and collected. That levy was made with no intention of violating any law. The commissioners were not aware of this law, but made the levy because they believed it necessary and in the interests of all of the people of the county.

Dr. J. L. Camp: Although an illegal tax has been collected I have no objection to the money spent in this way for road and bridge purposes. We had to have the money for that purpose anyway. Legalize all the past road and bridge taxes and make the remedy effective in the future.

M. K. Swartz: My taxes under the 2.6 mill levy for road and bridge fund will amount to about \$25. Improvements of the roads in the county means everything to Brainerd and therefore I do not object, but in the future this levy should be according to law.

Alderman F. H. Gruenhagen: No objection should be made at all to the levy made in the past by the county commissioners for road and bridge purposes. The money had to be secured and good roads is the all important question for Brainerd. Adhere to the strict letter of the law after the present assessment, however.

S. F. Alderman: Regarding the tax levy about which there has been so much talk, I would say that there is no person in the city of Brainerd but that has been benefited to a degree equal to the excess in the 2.6 mill. Every time a cent is expended on the roads and bridges of the county Brainerd is benefited.

J. M. Elder: The city of Brainerd in its entirety should stand some of the expense of maintaining good roads throughout the county. The city always derives more benefit than the county at large by good roads and bridges, and as in all cases you will find that those who have the least taxes to pay are the ones who make the kick.

G. D. LaBar: I am well satisfied to let the matter stand as it has been. The city has received a large benefit from the two bridges built in the city and should in a measure stand a slightly larger portion of the road taxes, especially as the improvement of roads leading to the city are a great benefit.

Con O'Brien: It is my opinion that the 2.6 mill levy for road and bridge purposes should stand. What does it amount to for each individual taxpayer? About 25 cents apiece.

W. H. Mantor: I think it would be a good thing if the county commissioners had the right to make the 2.6 mill levy for road and bridge purposes for several years to come, if the money is judiciously spent. The taxpayers of the city should not think they are making a gift to the county.

For all the taxes collected and judiciously expended on roads and bridges every taxpayer in the city derives a benefit. As a purely practical matter, the city of Brainerd needs nothing more than good country roads leading to the city.

County Auditor Mahlum: The measure proposed legalizing the levies of 1902 and prior years is in my judgment a good one. The city has by far been the greatest benefited from this source of taxation. The enactment of the law recommended by the city council will woefully disrupt the county finances and put it back on the register of county order basis, which everyone knows would be an unfortunate thing. What the city of Brainerd wants first, and all the time is good roads to the city.

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### IT WILL SOON BE CAPT. HEFFNER

A Surprise Sprung in National Guard Circles in this City This Morning.

### ELECTION CALLED NEXT WEEK

Capt. Nelson, Now in Command, Receives Interesting Letter from Col. VanDuzee.

Quite a surprise was sprung in national guard circles in this city today when the name of J. M. Heffner, of the M. & I. general office in this city was mentioned as the proper man to be placed in command of Company F, Capt. Nelson and Lieut. Wilkins have resigned.

A letter was received from Col. VanDuzee by Capt. Nelson ordering an election to be held on next Tuesday evening for the purpose of filling the vacancy. In the letter the colonel stated that he was very much interested in the Brainerd company and hoped that something would be done to give it new stimulus. It

seems that J. M. Heffner, of this city, on recommendation of some of those interested, went down to see the colonel and had a talk with him regarding the company here. Mr. Heffner was a member of the Fourteenth in the Spanish war in the colonel's regiment, and the latter was anxious to have Mr. Heffner take command of this company. In the letter to Capt. Nelson, Col. VanDuzee stated that if Mr. Heffner is elected next Tuesday night to fill the vacancy, the commission will be sent to him at once.

C. A. Albright was elected some time ago, but did not receive his commission from headquarters.

### Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"KERRY GOW."

The great Irish actor, Joseph Murphy, will appear at the Brainerd theatre tomorrow night. Seats for which are now selling at Dunn's.

"Kerry Gow" tells a beautiful love story of "Dan O'Hara," a young Irish blacksmith, and his sweetheart. The main incidents of the play are founded upon actual occurrences in Ireland during 1812, when that country was the very hotbed of rebellion and danger. There is plenty of realism in the play, a blacksmith shop being shown in full blast, and "Dan" makes a real horseshoe. There are beautiful carrier pigeons, whose fluttering about the stage during one of the scenes lends to it a most romantic and rural air.

Winnipeg Free Press, March 3, says:

"Joseph Murphy and his company repeated "Kerry Gow" at the Winnipeg theatre last night to an audience which in size was limited only by the capacity of the house."

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GORDON-SHAY COMPANY.

The Fargo Call March 3, says of the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Co. which appears at the Brainerd theatre next Monday in "Il Trovatore".

"A large audience greeted the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Co. last night at the opera house. With the ever acceptable "Carmen," the company proved conclusively their ability to present grand opera and to the music lovers it was a treat that will long be remembered.

"Miss Shay, in the title role, Carmen, the Gypsy, who wrecked the life of Don Jose, was admirable in every particular. Her splendid voice and personality carried the audience by storm. Her portrayal of the character was well nigh perfect, and gives her ample opportunity to show the wonderful range and purity of her voice as well as her dramatic ability.

"Joseph Fredericks as Don Jose, distinguished himself. He is the possessor of a rich tenor voice, a pleasing stage presence, and although evidently a young man, has a bright future in store for himself.

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1 Bottle of Bluing for	5c	Dried Plums and Pears per lb	12½c
Best Rice @ 10c, 7c and	5c	Dried Apples, best grade per lb	10c
Best Sago per lb	6c	Cranberries per qt.	12½c
Macaroni per package	10c	Bulk Olives per pt.	20c
Best Tapioca per lb	6c	6 lbs Small Navy Beans for	25c
Royal Baking Powder per can, 35c and	18c	5 lb Pall Jelly for	20c
Bakers Chocolate per cake	16c	3 lbs bulk Mince Meat for	25c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can	16c	1 gal Saur Kraut for	15c
Can Cream per can	10c	1 lb Good Tea for	30c
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